

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Takemi HASEGAWA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2723
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Application No.: 10/796,047	:	Group Art Unit: 1791
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Filed: March 10, 2004	:	Examiner: HOFFMANN, JOHN M
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For: OPTICAL FIBER AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME	:	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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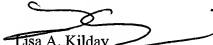
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2008, now due to expire June 25, 2008, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on August 25, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$460.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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